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SUBJECT: FY 78 BUDGET

- 1. FOLLOWING ARE FINAL OMB RECOMMENDATIONS TO GO TO THE PRESIDENT ON THE FY 78 BUDGET REQUEST: MILITARY ASSISTANCE
- RETAIN INDONESIA AND THAILAND PROGRAMS AS WE RECOMMENDED.

HUMAN RIGHTS

- OUR POSITION ACCEPTED INCLUDING ARGENTINA AND ECUADOR

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- INCREASE BY \$20 MILLION RATHER THAN 30 MILLION WE REQUESTED

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- OUR RECOMMENDATION TO INCLUDE \$10 MILLION ACCEPTED

SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE

- RECOMMENDATION FOR JAMAICA PROGRAM REJECTED

- COMPROMISE ON LEVEL FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA AT \$135 MILLION
- 2. THERE IS STILL TIME TO APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT IF THE SECRETARY SO DESIRES BUT IT MUST BE DONE OVER THE NEXT FEW HOURS. WE RECOMMEND ACCEPTING ALL DECISIONS EXCEPT FOR JAMAICA AND SOUTHERN. ON LATTER TWO WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE.
- 3. ON JAMAICA BREZINSKI AND AARON HAVE TAKEN POSITION THIS NOT SUFFICIENTLY URGENT TO WARRANT INCLUSION IN BUDGET NOW BUT IF SECRETARY WANTS TO APPEAL WILL TAKE IT TO THE PRESIDENT.
- 4. ON SOUTHERN AFRICA WE CAN PROBABLY ACCEPT \$135 MILLION ALTHOUGH WE WOULD BE MORE COMFORTABLE WITH 145-150 MILLION.
- 5. PLEASE RESPOND BY IMMEDIATE MESSAGE. IF WE DO NOT HEAR IN TIME WE WILL APPEAL JAMAICA AND ACCEPT ALL ELSE. HARTMAN

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